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General Nathan F. Twining  
Chief of Staff  
United States Air Forces  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General Twining:

[redacted] has recently completed four years of duty with this Agency. For most of that time, he served as chief of an important component of the Agency, engaged in a wide and complex variety of highly classified and difficult tasks. His periodic effectiveness reports have reflected his consistently outstanding performance during this period.

[redacted] a high professional competence was enhanced by exceptional personal qualities of leadership, resourcefulness, industry, discretion, judgment and tact. He was particularly effective in the conduct of delicate negotiations with ranking people both inside the Agency and out. Without that ability in high degree, he could not have succeeded in the accomplishment of a number of his more important duties.

I take pleasure in commending [redacted] for his outstanding performance. I consider his tour of duty with CIA in the best tradition of public service, and would welcome his assignment to the Agency again at any time in the future.

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Sincerely,

SIGNED

C. P. Cabell  
Lieutenant General, USAF  
Acting Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT: Proposed Commendation of [redacted]

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1. Attached, for your signature and dispatch to General Twining, if you agree, is a ~~draft~~ letter of commendation for [redacted] It is comparable in form to the one which was prepared in behalf of [redacted] recently.

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2. During the period of my association with [redacted] I came to hold him in the highest regard. His performance and behavior were exemplary in every respect, and I think he well merits this proposed recognition. [redacted] has told me on a number of occasions that he shares my feeling about [redacted]

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I take pleasure in commanding [redacted] for his 25X1 outstanding performance [with us]. I consider his tour of duty with CIA in the best tradition of public service, and would welcome his assignment to the Agency again at any time in the future.

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